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Dear Charlie:

Henry wants us to sign an extension to the contract running to April 30, 1954 and stating that we will "complete the task" without additional funds. Formally the task is rather vaguely defined, however, on a personal basis with you we have recently agreed to take the entire responsibility for the program with the new type of machine. This program cannot be accomplished for the amount remaining unexpended in the present contract.

I am just dropping you this line to indicate that we think the new program will require about twice as much as remains in the present appropriation (i.e., an equal amount more) and will require at least a full year for substantial accomplishment. We will execute the contract extension with this understanding. I am sure that you and I understand this but I just want to get it into the record.

Cordially yours,

Associate Director

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